

Comparison of Programs: Simplified Summer Food versus Seamless Summer Food Service Program

TOPIC	SIMPLIFIED Option	SEAMLESS Option
Application and Budget Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online annual application and approval of administrative and operational budgets by ADE. Collection and retention of receipts, invoices and travel logs as required by SFA. Budget will only be used for application purposes and not used in reimbursement determination. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New waiver agreement and annual site information. Eliminates budget. Collection and retention of receipts, invoices and travel logs as required by SFA.
Duration of Approval	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One fiscal year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One fiscal year
Type of Meals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Breakfast Lunch or Supper Snack (supplement) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Breakfast Lunch or Supper Snack (supplement)
Maximum Number of Types of Meals Served	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two Any combination except lunch and supper 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two Any combination except lunch and supper
Commodities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1.5 cents credit per lunch/supper served 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 17.25 cents credit per lunch served
Reimbursement Rates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SFSP operating and administrative rates apply. All reimbursement will be based off meals x rates. Breakfast - \$1.47 + .1450/ .115 Lunch/Supper - \$2.56 + .2675/ .2225 Snack - \$0.59 + 0.0725/ 0.0575 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>SBP Rates</u> <u>Snack</u> - \$0.63 Non Severe - \$1.27 Severe Need - \$1.51 <u>NSLP Rates</u> Less than 60% - \$2.32 60% or more - \$2.34
Monitoring Required by SFA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-operational monitoring visits First week monitoring visits First four weeks of operation visits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single review within four weeks of start of operations
Monitoring Required by ADE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subject to review by ADE <i>at least</i> once every three years (may be more frequent based on program size and prior problems identified by ADE) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CRE every five years
Types and Eligibility of Sites	<p><u>Open or Restricted-Open</u> – based on 50% F/RP enrollment of the attendance area of a school or census block-group data. Meals served free. Open to community.</p> <p><u>Closed enrolled</u> – 50% of children enrolled in needy or non-needy areas and are eligible for F/RP benefits.</p>	<p>Same as Simplified SFSP: Open, Restricted Open, or Closed Enrolled sites are eligible for the waiver.</p>
Meal Counting	At point of service, first and 2% of seconds	At point of service, one meal type per child per day
Training	Required for all new sponsors and/or staff or as needed	Required for new sponsors
Site Change Reporting	Report and get prior approval for site changes and field trips	Report any changes to ADE
Meal Pattern	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meal pattern must meet 7 CFP 225.16(d) standards (schools may use NSLP/SBP meal patterns) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NSLP/SBP meal patterns Snack meal pattern
Eligible Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children 18 years and under, and those persons over age 18 who meet the State agency definition of mentally or physically disabled persons 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Same as SFSP
Public Notification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sponsor is required to send public media notice regarding program and eligibility 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No public notification required but Sponsor must advertise sites to community
Claiming	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meals x Rates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Same as NSLP
Miscellaneous	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SFSP meals served did not count toward SNB and 2-cent differential <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meal caps for new programs and FSMC required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eligible free lunches served during summer month's count towards SNB and 2-cent differential. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meal Caps not required